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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fred J. CHETCUTI et al.

Application No. 09/713,846

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: SPIN BOWL HAVING FLUID SEAL
FOR PREVENTING AIR FROM
FLOWING INTO THE BOWL
DURING SPINNING

Docket No. NOVEP005

Examiner: G. Koch

Group Art Unit: 1734

Date: December 29, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signed: 

Peter B. Martine

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003.

A response to this Office Action was due on November 27, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response (Applicants note that December 27, 2003 fell on a Saturday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	25	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	04	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
			TOTAL	\$		\$0



Applicants hereby petition for a **one-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005).



Enclosed is our Check No. 10171 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fees. If any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP005).

Respectfully submitted,
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